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TAGS: PFOR, KN, KS, US

SUBJECT: REACTIONS TO PANMUNJOM INCIDENT

REF: 211862

1. SPANISH MEDIA GAVE WIDE FACTUAL COVERAGE WITHOUT COMMENT TO INCIDENT AUGUST 18 INCLUDING PICTURES OF COFFINS AND CEREMONIES OF MILITARY VICTIMS. ON BALANCE, PRESS TREATMENT HAS BEEN SYMPATHETIC BY IMPLICATION TO U.S. POSITION, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NO EDITORIAL OR OTHER COMMENTARIES OVER INCIDENT OR KOREA ISSUE.

2. ABSENCE OF MANY GOVT OFFICIALS AND POLITICIANS DURING THE ANNUAL VACATIONS HAS LIMITED CONTACTS WITH THE EMBASSY BUT IN THE FEW MEETINGS WITH SUCH PEOPLE SINCE AUGUST 18 THE INCIDENT HAS NOT BEEN RAISED.  
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